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In Re: Heil, et al
Serial No. 10/000,210 Group: 3618
Filed: 11/02/2001 Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman
For: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD
Attorney Docket No. 64,842-004

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/19/2004, please amend the application as follows:

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Applicant(s): Heil, et al			
Application No. 10/000,210	Filing Date 11/02/2001	Examiner Frank Bennett Vanaman	Group Art Unit 3618
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Invention: **AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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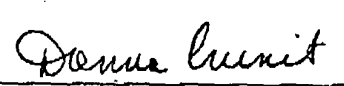
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